

Patent Attorney's Docket No. <u>032796-090</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re I	Patent A	pplicati	on of						
Qiandong ZENG et al.				Group Art Unit: 1636					
Application No.: 10/083,357				Examiner: Unassigned					
Filed:	Februa	ry 27,	2002	Confirmation No.: 3931					
For:	For: SYSTEMATIC DISCOVERY OF NEW GENES AND GENES DISCOVERED THEREBY)))					
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Sir:									
	In comp	plete re	sponse to the Notice to File Mi	ssing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R.					
§ 1.53	(b) date	d Apri	15, 2002, enclosed please find	l:					
	[X]	a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) and the							
		surcha	rge of [X] \$65.00 (205) [] \$	3130.00 (105) as set forth in 37 C.F.R.					
		§ 1.16(e);							
		[]	Note that the inventor(s) ident	ified on the currently filed Combined					
			Declaration and Power of Atto	orney are different from those listed on the					
			application filing papers.						
	[]	a Request for Refund;							
	[]	a Petition for Extension of Time;							
	[]	a verified English translation of the Application, and the \$130.00 (139) fee as set							
		forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);							
	[] an Assignment document and a separate check for the \$40.00 (581) Assignment								
		recordation fee;							
	[]	drawings for publication;							
	[X]	other	copy of Notice to File Missing	Parts of Nonprovisional Application; Respons					
			to Notice to File Missing Part	s of Nonprovisional Application: a substitute					

Transmittal Letter for Missing Parts of Application Attorney's Docket No. <u>032796-090</u> Application No. <u>10/083,357</u> Page 2

Specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52 containing proper margins – each sheet has a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4"); Submission of Substitute Drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 containing appropriate margins – drawing sheets include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm (1"), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm (1"), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm (5/8"), and a bottom margin of at lest 1.0 cm (3/8");

[X]	a check in the amount of \$ 65.00	for the fee due for missing parts; and
[]	charge \$ to Depos	it Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due for
	missing parts.	

[X] Small entity status is hereby claimed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

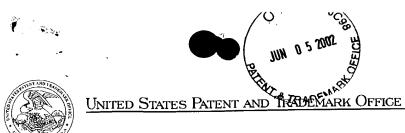
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because.
 - Papers contain improper margins. Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.64(g)). Each	
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least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/6 inch), MATHIS, L.L.P. RECEIVED	
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A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTN: OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

Sir:

Enclosed please find 9 sheet(s) of formal drawings for review by the Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed April 5, 2002. Substitute Drawings are now in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 and contain appropriate margins. Each drawing sheet includes a top margin of at least 2.5 cm (1"), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm (1"), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm (5/8"), and a bottom margin of at lest 1.0 cm (3/8"). Should the enclosed drawings require changes, it is respectfully requested that the Patent and Trademark Office notify the undersigned of same.

Respectfully submitted,

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